Setting up of a university in South Delhi

1576. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a university in South Delhi in the near future; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Renaming All India Institute of Medical Sciences

1577. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to rename the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi after the name of Late Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have already decided to name the North Eastern Regional Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Shillong after the late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi. Since the management of this Institute will also be on the pattern of All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Institute will be fully financed by the Government of India, it is not considered necessary to name similar Institutions after the name of late Prime Minister.

Computer Courses run by private agencies in Delhi Colleges

1578. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether computer courses by private agencies are being conducted|have been conducted in the colleges affiliated to the Delhi University;

(b) whether it is a fact that these courses are not recognised by the Delhi University or the Director of Technical Education, Delhi; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter and what are the plans for training computer professionals to meet the growing demands?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) According to the Delhi University, some colleges are conducting computer courses which have not been approved by them. The University has appointed a Fact Finding Committee to enquire into and to determine the course of action to be taken in the matter. Meanwhile, the University has directed the Principals of the concerned colleges to discontinue such unauthorised courses and has also issued a statement in Newspapers on 20-9-86 clarifying the position in this regard.

(c) In order to assess the requirement of trained computer personnel in the country, the Department of Electronics had set up a Panel under the Chairmanship of Prof. V. Rajaraman. After considering the report of the Panel, facilities for study of computer courses at Post-Polytechnic| Post B.Sc.|B. Com. Diploma in Computer Application Master Degree Course in Computer Application, B. Tech., M. Tech., and Ph. D. levels have been provided in 143 Institutions|Universities etc.

The Delhi University has also approved Computer Science Course being conducted